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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 2, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 5-10.

- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed. (X)
- (X) The extension fee of \$1,020.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- The Appeal Fee of (X) [X] \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
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Respectfully submitted,

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